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PROTECTION DEVICE WITH EXTERNAL ON-CHIP TRIGGERING AND
COMPACT INTERNAL DIMENSIONS FOR FAST TRIGGERING**

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